

REMARKS

Claims 22 to 33 are pending. Claims 25 to 33 were allowed. Claim 24 was allowable if written in independent form which has been done. Claims 22 and 23 were rejected.

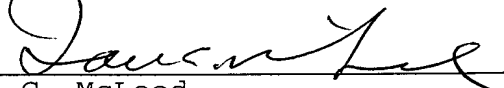
Claims 22 and 23 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Claims 22 and 23 have been amended to recite that R contains 1 to 12 carbon atoms. The other groups R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 provide antihelminthic activity to the anthraquinone as disclosed throughout the specification. Claim 23 has been amended to include the 1 to 12 carbon atoms for R. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

Claim 22 was rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by the Chemical Abstract (1997) reference. These prior art compounds all contain at least one methoxy group which is not claimed by Applicants and which are quite different chemically. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

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It is now believed that the claims are in
condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully,



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